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THE CONSTITUTIONAL

AMENDMENT The constitutional amendment endorsed by the Republican state convention vesterday at Louisville is as

general laws, provide for taxation by municipalities of property other than land or improvements thereon, based on income franchises, which may be in Louisville for 80 cents. It will agriculture from disastrous foreign can don his standing collar and eneither in addition to or in lieu of ad take facts now to control votes, competition; stands for the protection

tion of the state will be submitted to he will be asked for a specific definities country under Democratic rule; the voters of the state at the coming tion. The farmer will say that it stands for the protection of the peo-

taxes to be levied uniformly ad vais not intended so interfere with that dren and happy wives. provision. Taxes for state purposes will continue to be levied on the property of all persons and corperwill continue to be levied on the ations living or doing business in cities, on the ad valorem principle, as at present, but the amendment gives municipalities, with the consent o the legislature, the power to levy the much heavier local taxes, imposed for local purposes exclusively, either on the ad valorem system of licenses and income or franchise taxes, or both.

Speaking of the above amendment the Louisville "Commercial" says:

"The present rule requiring taxes for local purposes to be levied in the same way as taxes for state purposes is working a great hardship on merchants and manufacturers doing bus- State Chairman C. M. Barnett an iness in our municipalities, putting them to great disadvantage compared with their competitors in other states and driving industries and capital away from them. The amendment restores local self government to towns and cities in matters of taxation for local purposes, and should be adopted by the people as overwhelmingly as it was by the Legis-

A FREE SILVER ARGUMENT.

bug, "should cheer the farmer." It ed in peace and harmony, just as the would if it was not two dollars to live Republicans of the state expected it for the cause of national liberty and a century ago and was then considerprice and a half for one thing will

'News' is a good sample of the arguments that the free silverites use, and it also shows how inconsistent We will gladly accept the challenge, the calamity howlers are. We were since it is admitted by the National told by these same people, during Democrats that we are right on the last year's campaign, that gold had money question, and by the silver appreciated; that is, that the purchasing power of gold had greatly increased; and the argument was made citizens, who a year ago were ready that the appreciation of gold bene-sympathizers, have lost interest in fited no one but the capitalist, he their organization since the passage being the only one who had any gold, according to them, and hence the cry that gold is the rich man's sired to enlighten him on the

If gold has appreciated in value, it will buy more. Now, however, the calamity howler says that it takes "two dollars to live where it for- which I sold for \$4. While there I merly took one." According to this, if it takes two dollars to do what one dollar used to do, then gold must have depreciated in value, and that too, one half if the statement our state administration we can point county organization. The commit

from the "News" be true. When farmers' products were low the free silverites said gold had gone up in value; now, that farmers' products are high, these same silverites only a few days ago our bonds, sold say that gold has gone down in value. to pay a Democratic deficit, brought Louis. The silverite's doctrine is a most accommodating one if it can be changed cratic press that we are here to tear forts to suppress mob violence and every time the weather vane shifts. each other's eyes. That the great The silver demagognes have said that organization which we have been state. the horse is sixteen bands high and years building up, and which has

they are going to stick to it. They been victorious in two elections, is to began this free coinage of silver agitation by stating that the use of gold was the cause of all our ills, and now they cause of all our ills, and now they consider the cause of the Republican party in the passage of a tariff bill which will raise revenue enough sufficient to support the government, friends, we are not divided upon prevent the issue of interest-bearing they propose to stick to it, however measures. We are a unit upon bonds, protect American labor and oconsistent they have to be in so principles. Then, it matters little, maintain the national credit.

ARGUMENTS NEEDED.

sufficient and short standard that choice. they dislike.'

If any one can tell what the "Dispatch" means by the words "insuffleient and short standard," we would like to hear the explanation. 'glittering generalities'/ is past. as follows:

lead them out of the wilderness of hard times. Bryan's confident due to your loyal support.

manner, his theories, new to and un- we, as the representatives of the Chicago platform with their votes at party success.

the last election. July 1, '97, the number of unem- It is pre-eminently the party of "The General Assembly may, by The farmer is getting good prices for this country from the cheap labor of When the silver orator talks about This amendment to the constitu- the "insufficient and short standard" and home labor from free trade here-

by the present legislature, more than wheat, and the laborer will say that wealth and crusts organized for the Flynn may become convinced some the required three-fifths of the members of each house agreeing thereto, and his wages. General statements Protection of the labor and indusand is of the greatest importance to will no longer go. The financial is- tries of this country from the pauper not always on the caboose to tell the the people of all the towns and cities sues this fall will be discussed with labor of Europe is essential to Amerinegro brakeman when to flag. This

full stomachs and full barns. It ican prosperity. The constitution requires all state will take solid, substantial proof to overcome the convincing arguments tions of the country under the prolorem on all species of property sub- contained in cancelled mortgages, tective system with those of the deject to taxation. This amendment good bank accounts, well-clad chil- pression of business, financial ruin

Hon. J. G. Bailey is Nominated Unanimously For Clerk of the State Court of Appeals-Splendid Candi-

United States Senator Deboe Entertain the Delegates With Able Speeches -The Resolutions

quickly, made an excellent nomination for clerk of the court of appeals, "One dollar wheat," says the gold adopted its resolutions and adjourn-

Adopted.

Shortly after 2 o'clock Hon. C. M. never delight the people when they Barnett, chairman of the Republican have to pay two prices for their state committee called the convention to order. In his opening remarks The above from the evening Mr. Barnett said in part as follows:

> contest we are again to meet the issues, "free silver" and "tariff." people that we are right as to protection. Our free silver friends will soen find that a great army of our of a protective tariff. A few days ago a farmer was accosted by one of those Coin's School fellows, who demoney question. Said the farmer: My friend, I have just been to market with a flock of sheep for which, under a Democratic administration, I paid \$1.25 per head, and contracted my wheat for seventy-five cents per bushel, and must hurry home to have it threshed and I really

haven't time to hear you." "If they would talk to us about to the fact that our state warrants, which for years have been "hawked" about the state-not even good for a unanimous standing vote. collateral-are, under a Republican administration, as good as gold, and ples of the Republican party as set

more than 7 per cent. premium. But it is intimated by the Demomy friends, who flies the flag, so the

right motto is on the streamer."

The new Republican senator was vigorously cheered as he stepped forward to assume the gavel, which was made from wood grown on the birth-The silverites will learn before this place of Abraham Lincoln. Chaircampaign is over that the time of man Deboe addressed the convention

Last year they could make any kind Gentlemen of the convention: of a statement and it was eagerly inguished honor conferred upon me taken up by the discontented classes and your generous confidence as the and the people out of work. The presiding officer of your temporary people were looking for a messiah to organization. I appreciate the re-

tried by the American people, and Republican party of Kentucky, have and the asseverations of a subsidized dividual judgment to the wisdom of silver press, caused vast numbers to the majority, and to lay aside all sine die. support his ideas and the iniquitous personal preference on the altar of

The Republican party points with pride to the mighty schievements Now, however, things are different. of its past, and offers as evi-Hard times are vanishing and the la- dence of its future faithfulness an borer is finding work. Statistics unbroken record of great deeds done absence of two months on work ex-

by nearly one-half since July 1, '96, tection of the industries and labor of all his products. Dollar wheat is alprotection of American commerce most in sight, having sold yesterday and American manufactures and and chew cinders by the pick or he sies which have degraded the labor of

comparison of the prosperous condi- men. and bankruptcy under free trade. panic under President Cleveland's administration was largely due to the repeal of the McKinley bill and the

and congress were elected last fall miles, Fulton, 22, Rives, 14, Newthe country started again anew on its way to prosperity.

The Republican party is in favor and believes that this is best maintained by having gold as the standard of values. It believes in the coinage of all the silver that can be kept at a parity with gold, so that every dollar and he is a good one, too. He says is as good as every other dollar.

silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, but it Ralph, he is stuck on those water 8 a.m. to 12 m., 2 to 5 p.m. and at night is willing to aid other nations in melons that you get at Covington bringing about international bimet- and so are the entire crew.

There should be, as we believe, the

The Republican party is pledged to Paduesh? wise and just civil service, but is op-American people.

We believe that those gallant old soldiers, who marched through the gineer who manipulated the throttle freedom to all men, should never be the "cracker jack" (in fact his name forgotten in the mighty rush for po- and Jake Fox's were household litical preferment. They are now rap- words) now mans the 873 between idly marching down the shady side Paducah and Memphis on this pike. of the path of life, and in their scar- He ran the first engine into Memphis worn condition are justly entitled to over this line in June, 1882, pulling "We are told that in the coming the protection of wise and just pen-

mansion. He is entirely American. and ever ready to aid suffering buofficial duties.

Senator Deboe's speech was most

enthusiastically received. At the conclusion of the Senator's appointed and the convention ad- whopper then, journed until 8 o'clock in the even-

EVENING SESSION.

At 8 o'clock the convention recor vened and the committee on creden tials reported. There were contests in only three out of/110 counties and in each of the three contests the decision was in favor of the regular tee on resolutions reported and the convention adopted the following by

Resolved. We reaffirm the princiforth in the platform adopted at St.

2nd. We endorse the Republican national and state officials in their efpreserve the financial credit of the

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be mag not in all of life, nerve and vigor, take No To-Ba, the wonder worker, that makes weak mon strong. All druggists, 50¢ or \$1. Cure guar

4th. We are opposed to the sys tem of civil service that builds up an NEW ARGUMENTS NEEDED.

The Louisville "Dispatch" says: "Give the people of the world ten billions of gold for standard money and they will not care about the silver. It is not the color of the metal that they object to, but it is the insufficient and short standard that colors of the standard that they object to and short standard that colors of the metal that they object to be so modified as to limit the terms of service to four years, with privilege of reappointment or promotion, subject to such restrictions as will secure competent officials and to every cure competent officials class, practically a life tenure in almost all branches of public service be so modified as to limit the terms of service to four years, with privilege of reappointment or promotion, subject to such restrictions as will secure competent officials and to every cure competent officials class, practically a life tenure in almost all branches of public service be so modified as to limit the terms of service to four years, with privilege of reappointment or promotion, subject to such restrictions as will secure the color of the metal color of t Mr. Barnett's speech was frequent- official class, practically a life tenure section of the country its proper pro-

portion of them. 5th. We heartify sympathize with the struggling people of Cuba in their efforts to secure liberty and independence.

the adoption of the constitutional of summer fabrics must be sold in amendment submitted by the last themselves for city and town ex-

James G. Bailey, of McGoffin county, was nominated for clerk of the court of appeals by Secretary of State Charles O. Finley, and John Feland, Jr., of Christian county, was nominated by W. H. Baird, of Lohis reckless predictions, backed up by hard times, the applause of thougan county. Mr. Feland withdrew proceedings of this convention with | was made unanimous. Mr. Bailey vention at 10:20 p. m. adjourned

I. C. LOW JOINTS.

Engineer Grines now graces the starboard side of engine 280 after an from the state of Ohio show that on honor. for freedom, union and national tra 278, raising the fill between honor. Frayser and Memphis (Wolf river bottom), "Daddy" looks the pink of ployed in that state had been reduced protection. It believes in the pro- trim, and some fly runs may be ex-

Flagman Collins is an all-round man. He can ride the brake wheel tertain the most fastidious, and with of home industries and home skill a few strains from his superb tenor voice cause the earth to tremble and the dead therein to awake from their many years of silent slumber.

The east end is swelling her record November election. It was passed does not apply to the price of his ple from all unlawful combinations of for rear-end collisions. Trainmaster day that it is essential to have competent white flagmen on the rear end of each train, as the conductors are is the only division on the I. C. sys- American Plan \$3.00 to \$5.00 per As evidence of this fact we ask a sem that does not have white flag-

> General Roadmaster Fillbrick is having some very needful improvements made-one in particular, that will shorten the time between Padusubstitution of the free-trade Wilson tions, Camp Creek, Water Valley, bill. As soon as a Republican President | Elmo will be abolished; Mayfield, 23

> bern, 22, South Fork, 15, Rialto, 27, and Tipton, 19, are established instead. The distances are thus more of a sound and safe financial system, and believes that this is best main, of Camp Creek, Water Valley and Gates enables the engineer to get a long swing for the hills.

he has the "cracker jack" fireman. It is opposed to the free comage of Don't let him feed you on that chaff

Flagman Fry laid off to give extra enactment of some wise and sound not forget the pike. This was very lagman Mason a run so that he migh law looking to a revision of our cur- kind, but was it really the prompting rency system. We believe such a of brotherly love or a desire to bask law would be for the general good in the smiles of a pretty, winsome young lady who does not reside in

posed to the unwise and partisan civil Flint Singletary is now adding service of the late Democratic Ad- fuel to the flames on switch engine A Strange Darkey's Pistol Acci-The Republican convention which met yesterday at Louisville was a most harmonious gathering. The convention transacted its business quickly, made an excellent nomina-

> Billy Bender, an old L. & N. enteen years, refreshes the writer's

The Nation is to be congratulated mind with many railroad reminisupon the election of the splendid and ceaces. The wrecker did a big gallant soldier-statesman and patriot, biz and then could not keep the William McKinley, to the presidency wrecks clear, working every day and of the United States. No truer man night; as engineer Bob Tisdale says, ever occupied the National Executive he thinks he has seen a wreck on every mile of track between here and Memphis. Now if the air breaks manity. He deserves the aid of all fail to work and the engine runs into true citizens in the discharge of his the Cons. "dog house" once a month every one who was connected with both train and the farmers for miles around are summoned into court. losing several days. "Oh! my, my! address the regular committees were wouldn't kangaroo court have been a

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egan to question him. Presently meone discovered a Colt's 44-calire revolver protruding from s sheath attached to a belt. It looked about a foot long and was loaded. After it was taken away from him, the crowd proceeded to have some fun at the frightened darkey's expense. The held court and decided to lang him. The rope was secured and the noose adjusted, and the dartey, trembling in every limb and its attention to the pistol. Capt. Billy Crozier, head clerk, thought he had removed all the loads, and several had been playing with the weapon. making each other give up their valubles, and such things, when Clerk LIFE and apping it. It went off, as every loaded pistol is expected to do, with a deafening report, and the big ad pellet ploughed through two . hree staterooms, but fortunately truck no one. It happened that the istol was pointed towards no one at he time, but several times it had

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